

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
)	Criminal Action No. 2004-0105
v.)	
)	
ANGEL RODRIGUEZ, et. al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

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For the Government

Angel Rodriguez
Defendant Pro Se

ORDER

UPON CONSIDERATION of Magistrate Judge George W. Cannon Jr.’s Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) (Dkt. No. 896) regarding Defendant Angel Rodriguez’s Motion to Vacate (Dkt. No. 746); the Government’s Response to Defendant Rodriguez’s Motion to Vacate (Dkt. No. 826); Defendant Rodriguez’s Reply (Dkt. No. 833); the Government’s Supplemental Brief (Dkt. No. 895); Defendant Rodriguez’s Objections to Magistrate Judge Cannon’s R&R (Dkt. No. 899); and Defendant Rodriguez’s First through Eighth Motions to Supplement his Motion to Vacate (Dkt. Nos. 811, 858, 863, 867, 955, 956, 981, 987); and for the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, filed contemporaneously herewith, it is hereby

ORDERED that Magistrate Judge George W. Cannon Jr.’s Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) (Dkt. No. 896) is **ADOPTED AS MODIFIED HEREIN**; and it is further

ORDERED that Defendant Rodriguez’s Motion to Vacate (Dkt. No. 746) is **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART**; and it is further

ORDERED that Defendant Rodriguez's Motion to Vacate is **GRANTED** insofar as the Court finds that two of Defendant Rodriguez's convictions—Count 6¹ and Count 9²—must be vacated; and it is further

ORDERED that the Court will schedule a resentencing hearing to address the seven counts for which Defendant Rodriguez's convictions remain valid by further Order of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that Defendant Rodriguez's Motion to Vacate is otherwise **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED.

Date: July 18, 2023

_____/s/_____
WILMA A. LEWIS
District Judge

¹ Count 6 is causing the death of a person through the use of a firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(j)(1). Count 6 is predicated upon Count 2, attempted Hobbs Act robbery in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1951(a). (Dkt. No. 309 at 3, 7).

² Count 9 is using a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A). Count 9 is predicated upon Count 8, attempted carjacking in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2119(1). (Dkt. No. 309 at 9, 10).